

Appl. No. : 09/813,454
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REMARKS

Claims 1-63 are pending in the present application. The Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement directed to Claims 1-8, 19-24, 34-38, 43-63 and Claims 9-18, 25-33, 39-42 as follows:

Group I Claims 1-8, 19-24, 34-38, 43-63, drawn to a PIN photodetector; and

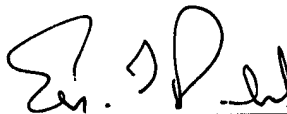
Group II Claims 9-18, 25-33, 39-42, drawn to a method of manufacturing a PIN.

Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-8, 19-24, 34-38, 43-63 for prosecution on the merits.

No fees are believed due in this matter. However, if any fees or credits accrue, including for extensions of time, please charge or credit such fees to Deposit Account 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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